

I am opposed to legislation which would bar satellite radio providers from offering such semi-localized services as traffic and weather updates. Those promoting such legislation are simply afraid that their commercially-oriented stations will be unable to compete with a new, more appealing medium. I support competition in the marketplace, and I encourage you not to allow lobbyists from organizations such as the National Association of Broadcasters to make decisions which would limit the competition, and therefore the diversity, in the radio market.